

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) S.C. Department of Archives and History May 21, 2010

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Preservation Month Poster

In honor of Preservation Month, celebrated in May by organizations and communities around the country, the South Carolina SHPO has created a colorful poster celebrating this year's Preservation Month theme -- "Old is the New Green". To see the poster, which features the Glendale Mills Office Building in Spartanburg County (now the Goodall Environmental Studies Center for Wofford College) go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/preservationmonthphoto.htm>. A limited number of free posters are available, to order contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

For more information about Preservation Month, visit this National Trust for Historic Preservation website <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/>.

Newest National Register of Historic Places Listings

The **Allen Temple A.M.E. Church** in Greenville was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 16, 2010. Built 1929-30, it is significant as the first A.M.E. church in Greenville, and architecturally significant as an excellent example of early twentieth century Classical Revival ecclesiastical design. The architect was Juan Benito Molina, born and educated in Cuba and the only black architect practicing in Greenville in the early twentieth century. Organized during Reconstruction as a mission church, Allen Temple A.M.E. was formally organized as a separate congregation in 1881. The church is a large gable-front, steel-frame brick building laid in American bond, with projecting twin towers of unequal height. The two-story Dreher Educational Building was added in 1949. To the rear is a Craftsman bungalow residence, built ca. 1920, but sheathed in brick between 1929 and 1949, long used as the church parsonage. To see

photographs and read the nomination form go to
<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723066/index.htm>.

The **Fort Fremont Battery** on St. Helena Island in Beaufort County was listed in the National Register on May 5, 2010. Fort Fremont Battery is significant as an intact example of late nineteenth and early twentieth century military architecture. It is also significant as the major armament at one of two surviving coastal fortifications in the U.S. intact from the Spanish-American War era. Fort Fremont was authorized soon after the Spanish-American War began in April 1898. It was named for Major General John C. Fremont, explorer, first presidential candidate of the Republican Party in 1856, and Civil War general. Its location was chosen to protect Beaufort from possible enemy incursions into Port Royal Sound. Although the war ended in the fall of 1898 and the Sound was never threatened, construction continued as planned. The complex was built by the Corps of Engineers with hired labor from the Beaufort area and was completed by 1900, when it was turned over to the Coast Artillery. The War Department planned to phase out the post at Fort Fremont as early as 1906, but a garrison normally numbering some one hundred officers and men was stationed there, usually conducting artillery practice and maintaining the fort and its guns, until 1911. The fort was then decommissioned and the property was sold at public auction by the War Department in June 1930. To see a photograph and read the nomination go to
<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/beaufort/S10817707067/index.htm>.

New Success Stories on SHPO Website

Several new success stories highlighting how communities and individuals have used SHPO programs have been added to our website. These include the Certified Local Government program (Columbia and Beaufort), the state tax incentive for homeowners (projects in Marlboro and Spartanburg), and the review of state-owned and leased properties (Anderson House, Charleston). All of the success stories are online at
<http://shpo.sc.gov/why/successstories.htm>.

National Trust Announces 11 Most Endangered List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released its list of most endangered historic sites in the country. The annual list, issued since 1988, highlights significant historic places that face a wide range of threats and span the country and our history. This year's list includes America's state owned parks and historic sites, a battlefield, parkway, church, stadium, and mining towns. For more information about the program, and to see the 2010 list go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>.

South Carolina Energy Office Technical Assistance Program

The South Carolina Energy Office has a new technical assistance program. The Energy Technical Assistance program will provide energy assessments, energy audits and other technical assistance on energy-related matters to public, non-profit and private, for-profit organizations. These services will be provided by a team of energy consultants under contract with the SC Energy Office. For more information, including a program overview and preliminary application form go to <http://www.energy.sc.gov/index.aspx?m=39&t=136>. For additional information about the program contact Catherine Vanden Houten at cvandenhouten@energy.sc.gov, 803-737-9852.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Disaster Recovery and Response: An Exercise in Disaster and Planning, May 26, 2010 in Columbia, SC. Register now for this full-day workshop will combine lectures and a hands-on mock disaster to teach participants how to recover wet books and documents as well as other media that can be found in their collections. Sessions will focus on defining disasters and the details involved in planning for them as well as sharing disaster experiences and images. The workshop will also introduce new tools and resources to help create or update a disaster plan. For more information go to <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/shrab/2010trainingWorkshops.htm>.

Historic Preservation Courses at the Campbell Center. The Campbell Center offers continuing education to meet the training needs of individuals who work to preserve historic landscapes and cultural, historic, and artistic properties. The Center offers courses in Historic Preservation -- architectural conservation and landscape preservation and Collections Care -- archives, books, furniture, paintings, photographs, and textiles, as well as issues such as digitization, collections software, disaster preparedness, and legal issues. Courses are offered May through mid-October on the campus in Mount Carroll, Illinois. Scholarships are available. For more information, see <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

NEW SC Humanities Festival, June 3 – 5, 2010, Chester, SC. Hosted by the Arts Council of Chester County, the 17th Annual Humanities Festival will include a grants writing workshop (pre-registration required), a reception with historical programming, an art exhibit, a historic walking tour, film screening and more. For more information go to <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival>.

Section 106: An Introduction, June 8-10, 2010 in Atlanta, GA, offered by the National Preservation Institute. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106i.html>.

NEW Modernist Architecture Comes of Age: Preservation Meets Sustainability, June 25, 2010 in Burlington, VT. This symposium explores the preservation of historic

modernist buildings and how to rehabilitate them to be sustainable and functional in the 21st century. For more information go to <http://www.uvm.edu/~modern/>.

International Heritage Development Conference, June 27-July 1, 2010 in Charleston, SC. The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor is hosting the International Heritage Development Conference “Advancing Beyond Borders” which includes a diversity forum; pre-conference tours on Gullah Geechee Culture & Traditions and the Carolina Barbados Connection; educational sessions focusing on heritage areas and heritage tourism including interpretation, marketing, social media, funding, building partnerships, and non-profit how-tos; and day-long tours highlighting the interpretation of sensitive stories, southern foodways, natural areas and wildlife, and military heritage. The full agenda with descriptions of events and registration information (**early registration ends May 21**) is at http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/ihdc_2010/.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 28-August 1, 2010 in Grand Rapids, MI. The 2010 Forum will have a unique combination of educational breakout sessions, information sessions, working roundtables, and mobile workshops to provide the best information from commissioners, staff, and other experts working on preservation's front lines around the country. Early registration for NAPC members will be \$140. For more information go to www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm.

NEW Preserving the Historic Road 2010, September 9-12, 2010 in Washington, DC. The conference features education sessions, special events and field workshops on the best practices, theories and methods for the identification, preservation and management of historic roads. For information go to <http://www.historicroads.org/>.

NEW Preservation Planning for Campuses, Complexes and Installations, September 28-29, 2010 in Hampton, VA. This National Preservation Institute seminar focuses on how buildings and landscapes contribute to the institutional identity of campuses, complexes, and installations, and how to integrate historic preservation considerations into the master planning process when faced with development pressures and the need to expand boundaries and reconfigure facilities. AIA/CES credit is available. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-presplan.html>.

NEW National Preservation Conference, October 27–30, 2010 in Austin, TX. **Registration opens June 1**. The conference theme is “Next American City, Next American Landscape”, and will feature plenary sessions, tours, the national preservation awards, and educational sessions. For more information go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2010 Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range

from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

June 1, 2010 Diversity Scholarship Program: The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for its Diversity Scholarship Program to attend the National Preservation Conference scheduled for Austin, TX October 27-30, 2010. The program will provide financial assistance to approximately 60 community leaders from diverse backgrounds to attend the conference. For program and application information, please visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/diversity-scholarship-program/> or email scholarship@nthp.org.

Updated information about other grants is available on the Archives and History website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>.

The Preservation Directory.com also offers a guide to grants and funding sources <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>.

NOTE: If for some reason a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

NOTE: Old issues of *Preservation News and Notes* going back to January 2009 are available at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/newsnotes/default.htm>.

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